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CASE NO. 5847/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Serial No.: 09/552,292)
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Filed: April 19, 2000)
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For: DATA-FLOW METHOD)
FOR OPTIMIZING EXCEPTION-)
HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS)
IN PROGRAMS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in
conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following reference for
consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed herein. Furthermore,
enclosed is a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.



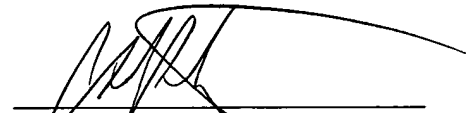
I. LITERATURE

Jens Knoop et al.; "Optimal Code Motion: Theory and Practice", ACM Transactions on Programming Languages and Systems, Vol. 16, No. 4, July 1994.

II. CONCLUSION

It is believed that this reference does not disclose or suggest the invention claimed. Note that the submission of the reference should not be construed as an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have this reference available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the reference and make the above-listed reference of record.

Respectfully submitted,


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